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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR SERICULTURE INDUSTRY
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a Technology Mission for sericulture industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Silk Board has finalised a draft document on the proposed Technology Mission for silk industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has examined the said draft; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the time by which the said Mission is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (f): The Central Silk Board had prepared a proposal for the Technology Mission for Indian Silks. The document on the proposed Technology Mission for Indian silks was examined and was not found satisfactory by the Government .The document has been returned to CSB for obtaining the comments of State Government. In the meantime, XI Plan document has been drawn for Sericulture development i n the country including both Central Sector and Centrally sponsored schemes having majority of the components contemplated under the proposal of Technology Mission for Indian silks. The XI Plan schemes after approval of the Government are now being implemented through the Central Silk Board on a Project mode through a Cluster based approach.